

Supplementary Data

SUPPLEMENTARY TABLE S1. PRIMERS EMPLOYED IN AMPLIFICATION AND SEQUENCING (*env* AND *tax*) OF PROVIRAL DNA OF HUMAN T LYMPHOTROPIC VIRUS TYPE 2 IN PATIENTS COINFECTED WITH HIV-1 FROM SOUTHERN AND SOUTHEASTERN BRAZIL

Molecular assay	Primer	Sequence 5'–3' and product size	Position ^a
PCR <i>env</i> ^b	E5 Forward	AGC CAA GTG TCC CTT CGA CTA (21 bp)	5603–5623
	E2 Reverse	CTG CAG AAG CTA GCA GGT CTA (21 bp)	6641–6661
n-PCR <i>env</i> ^{b,c}	E3 Forward	TTC TCT AAG TGC GGC TCC TC (20 bp)	5627–5646
	E2 Reverse	CTG CAG AAG CTA GCA GGT CTA (21 bp)	6641–6661
Sequencing <i>env</i> ^b	GP21F1 Forward	CTG CAA CAA CTC CAT TAT CCT (21 bp)	6031–6051
PCR <i>tax</i> ^d	Px101 Forward	GGC AAT CTC CTA AAA TAG TCT (21 bp)	7155–7175
	Px106 Reverse	GGG CCG TGG TTT CAG TTC CTA (21 bp)	8306–8326
n-PCR <i>tax</i> ^{c,d}	Px103 Forward	TTA CAA TCC TGT CTC CTC TCA (21 bp)	7192–7212
	Px106 Reverse	GGG CCG TGG TTT CAG TTC CTA (21 bp)	8306–8326
Sequencing <i>tax</i> ^d	Px105 Forward	GCT ATC CCC ACC CAT GAC ATG (21 bp)	7683–7703
	LS1 Forward	GAA TAC ACC AAC ATC CCT GTC (21 bp)	8140–8160
	Px102 Reverse	TGT GTG TAG GAA CAT TTT GTA (21 bp)	7795–7815

^aPrimer nucleotide position is provided as aligned with Mo (HTLV-2-infected cell line; GenBank AN M10060).

^bAdapted from Egan *et al.* (1999)²³ and Shindo *et al.* (2002).²⁴

^cPrimers employed in n-PCR and sequencing.

^dAdapted from Eiraku *et al.* (1996).¹³

A, Highlighted degenerate nucleotide.

bp, base pairs; PCR, polymerase chain reaction; n-, nested.